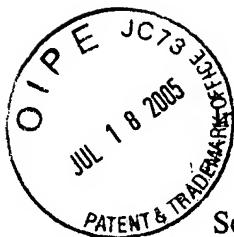


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

Sir:

In conjunction with the attached Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 to the outstanding office action dated March 17, 2005, Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 in the above-identified application to extend the time to reply from June 17, 2005 to July 18, 2005 (July 17, 2005 being a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached herewith along with an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. If any additional extension of time is required, please charge any deficiencies in fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

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